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## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-42 are hereby cancelled and replaced with new claims 43-60. Accordingly Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of all rejections to claims 1-42 under 35 U.S.C. §102 and 35 U.S.C. §103. Applicants submit that new no new matter is added by the present amendment.

## Interview Summary

Applicant's undersigned representative, Mr. Eiferman, and the Examiner participated in a telephonic interview on January 23, 2006. As noted in the Examiner's interview summary, the Examiner suggested that the claims be amended to more clearly describe the graphical user interface aspect of the invention. The Examiner also suggested that the term "predetermined number," which formerly appeared in the claims, be changed to more clearly describe the concept of a maximum number of displayable differences per level. As can be seen in the above claim amendments, Applicants have fully complied with the Examiner's suggestions in new claims 43-60.

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## **CONCLUSION**

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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